

Senate Resolution 104 - Introduced

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1 1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. ____
1 2 BY BOLKCOM
1 3 A Senate Resolution requesting the legislative council
1 4 to authorize an interim study committee to consider
1 5 whether to require health benefits coverage of
1 6 autologous bone marrow transplants for treatment
1 7 of breast and other types of cancer.
1 8 WHEREAS, a bone marrow transplant is a treatment
1 9 that offers options for patients to fight disease and
1 10 infection and to withstand high doses of chemotherapy;
1 11 and
1 12 WHEREAS, autologous transplant allows the patient
1 13 to donate their own bone marrow stem cells to produce
1 14 new white blood cells, red blood cells, and platelets;
1 15 and
1 16 WHEREAS, there is research indicating that
1 17 autologous bone marrow transplantation offers
1 18 significant improvements in survival rates as compared
1 19 to standard therapy for advanced breast cancer; NOW
1 20 THEREFORE,
1 21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the legislative
1 22 council is requested to authorize a study committee
1 23 for the 2008 interim to consider whether to require
1 24 health benefits coverage of autologous bone marrow
1 25 transplants for treatment of breast and other types of
1 26 cancer.
1 27 LSB 5652XS 82
1 28 jp/rj/24